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(Case No: 99,395-A)

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In re the Application of:

Lawn, et al.

Serial No: 09/595,526

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: Compositions and Methods for
Increasing Cholesterol Efflux and
Raising HDL Using ATP Binding
Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No: 9969

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

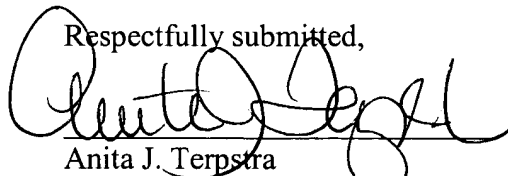
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Group II, claims 3-24 and 33-34, drawn to polynucleotide with SEQ ID NO: 1 vectors, host cells, method of making a protein, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

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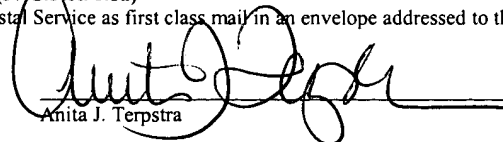
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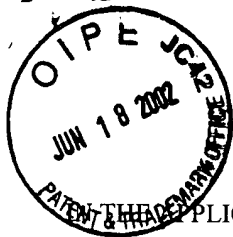
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In regard to the above identified application:

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